BYLAW #227

WHEREAS the municipality of Town of Davidson, together with the municipalities listed on the attached schedule, pursuant to The Libraries Act, namely Chapter 205 of the Revised Statutes Saskatchewan 1965, have associated themselves each with the others in establishing and operating a Regional Library to be known as Palliser Regional Library.

AND WHEREAS the terms of such association to be performed by each of the said municipalities have been set out in an agreement attached as Schedule "A" to this Bylaw and have been confirmed by Bylaw of each of the said municipalities;

AND WHEREAS the said agreement provides for the admission of other municipalities for the said purpose and upon the same terms;

NOW THEREFORE THE Mayor AND COUNCIL OF THE Town OF Davidson, IN OPEN MEETING ASSEMBLED ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1. This bylaw shall be known as the Regional Library Bylaw.

2. It shall be lawful for the Town of Davidson, to enter into the said agreement with the said Associated Municipalities and with such other Municipalities as have been or may be admitted as associated municipalities for the said purpose which agreement is incorporated as Schedule "A" to this Bylaw and forms part hereof.

3. The Mayor and Town Clerk, are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute the said agreement on behalf of the Town of Davidson, and to attach the Corporate Seal of the Town of Davidson thereto and to do or cause to be done all acts, matters and things which may be necessary for the due performance and fulfillment of the terms of the said agreement.

4. The Bylaw shall come into force and take effect from and after the day of the final passing thereof.

INTRODUCED AND READ A FIRST TIME THIS 7th DAY OF June A.D. 1967

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 7th DAY OF June A.D. 1967.

READ A THIRD TIME THIS 7th DAY OF June A.D. 1967.

N. O. Ald
Mayor

H A Ketcheson
Clerk or ~~Secretary~~

Certified a true copy of Bylaw No. 227 adopted by resolution of the Council of the Town of Davidson, on the 7th day of June, 1967

N. O. Ald
Mayor (S E A L)

H A Ketcheson
Town Clerk.

Bylaw 227

AN AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE MUNICIPALITIES
COMPRISING THE PALLISER REGIONAL LIBRARY
Effective from January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1972

COMMENTS

AGREEMENT made between the municipalities comprising the Palliser Regional Library.

WHEREAS, The Libraries Act, being Chapter 205 of the Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1965, provides that any municipality may by bylaw associate with any other municipality or municipalities in the establishment and operation of a regional public library and may grant money for the establishment and make an annual grant for the maintenance of such library;

AND WHEREAS the municipalities listed in the Schedule annexed hereto, and hereinafter referred to as the "associated municipalities", have, by agreement, associated themselves in the establishment and the operation of such a regional public library under the name of the Palliser Regional Library subject to the covenants, undertakings and conditions hereinafter set forth;

AND WHEREAS the council of the Municipality of Town of Davidson has, in accordance with the Libraries Act, passed a bylaw approving the association of the said municipality, under the covenants, undertakings and conditions of this agreement, in the establishment and operation of the said Palliser Regional Library with the said municipalities and with any other municipality which executes under seal a like agreement and which is approved as an associated municipality by the regional library board hereinafter constituted;

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH that the Municipality of Town of Davidson hereby agrees to associate itself with the other associated municipalities listed in the Schedule annexed hereto in the establishment and operation of a regional public library pursuant to the Libraries Act and the regulations made thereunder and upon the following convenants, undertakings and conditions:

1. Establishment. The associated municipalities hereby agree to associate each with the others in the establishment and operation of a regional public library to be known as the Palliser Regional Library.

2. Purpose. The purpose of the said regional public library shall be to provide public library service for the people within the boundaries of the associated municipalities.

3. Term. (1) The term of this Agreement shall be the period from the 1st day of January 1968 to the 31st day of December 1972.

(2) Subject to the provisions for disassociation in clause 4, the said term shall be extended for a further period of 3 years from the 1st day of January 1973 and similarly at the end of each period of 3 years unless the Regional Library Board or any associated municipality shall have given notice in writing of its intention to renegotiate this agreement at least 12 months before the expiry date of the original term of 5 years or any 3 year extension of the said term. The notice referred to in this article shall be given to the Secretary of the Regional Library Board.

(3) Any changes in the Agreement brought about by such renegotiation are subject to approval by all associated municipalities.

4. Disassociation. (1) Any associated mynicipality may disassociate itself from the other associated municipalities in the establishment and operation of the said regional public library, Palliser Regional Library, by giving the Secretary of the said regional public library 2 years' notice in writing of the proposed withdrawal. Such notice may be given at any time after the first three years of the original agreement.

(2) Disassociation shall be upon such terms as may be determined by the board in consultation with the Provincial Librarian.

5. Board. The general management, control and operation of the said regional public library shall be under the super-

vision and direction of a regional library board, hereinafter called "the board", constituted and with the powers, duties and responsibilities as set out in the regulations made under The Libraries Act.

6. Meetings and Quorum. (1) The Board shall meet at least twice a year and at such other times as it deems advisable.

(2) The annual meeting of the board shall be held before the end of February each year on a date to be fixed by the executive committee.

(3) At all meetings of the board, members representing majority of the associated municipalities shall form a quorum.

7. Executive. The Executive shall consist of seven members including the chairman and vice-chairman; three to represent the cities; two to represent the north area and two to represent the south area.

8. Headquarters. The Headquarters of the said regional public library shall be in the city of Moose Jaw, in such space and upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the board and the Minister of the Provincial Government in charge of Libraries.

9. Housing of Books. The accommodation provided by each municipality, in accordance with the said regulations for the care, housing and distribution of books shall be bright, attractive, well heated, well kept and wherever possible shall

(a) include space for browsing and study

(b) be located on a ground floor

(c) be located near the centre of the city, town, village or hamlet.

10. Finance. (1) The said regional public library shall be financed by grants from the Provincial Government and by payments made by each of the associated municipalities, which payments shall be from taxes.

From cities - $2.00 per capita

From towns with population over 2,500 - 85¢ per capita

From all other towns, villages and rural municipalities - 75¢ per capita.

From municipalities receiving bookmobile service, an extra 25¢ per capita.

(2) Any associated municipality may if it so desires agrees with the board to increase the amount of its payment as determined above in consideration for increased services proportionate to the said increase in the amount of its payment.

(3) Payments of the associated municipalities shall be made on a semi-annual basis, one-half before January 15th, and the other half before July 15th of each year.

11. Additional Members. Any municipality may become an associated municipality upon executing under seal an agreement in the same covenants, undertakings and conditions as are herein contained, provided its application is approved by the board and by the Minister of the Provincial Government in charge of Libraries.

12. Discontinuance. In the event of the discontinuance of the said regional public library, the terms of disestablishment and disposal of assets shall be determined by the board subject to the approval of the said Minister,

IN WITNESS WHEREOF THE

has hereunto affixed its corporate seal and duly attested by the hands of its officers authorized in this behalf this ~~day~~ 7th day of June A.D. 19 67

M. O'Neil
Mayor, ~~Reeve~~
or ~~Overseer~~

W. H. Richardson
~~Secretary-Treasurer~~
or Clerk

(Seal)